Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NIAMEY 01796 051810Z

13
ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /031 W
---------- 032347
R 051545Z JUN 74
FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8005

C O N F I D E N T I A L NIAMEY 1796

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, NG
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AGREMENT FOR ILLA SALIFOU AS NIGER AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

FOR AF/W LOUGHRAN

1. IN NOTE DATED JUNE 4, 1974, MFA REQUESTS AGREMENT FOR ILLA SALIFOU, CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF CABINET IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, AS AMBASSADOR TO U.S., AS SUCCESSOR TO AMBASSADOR ABDOULAYE DIALLO, WHO IS BEING ASSIGNED ELSEWHERE.

2. COMMENT: WE RECOGNIZE THAT REQUEST FOR AGREMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT BY NIGER EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BUT BECAUSE GON HOPES TO MOVE AHEAD EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH APPOINTMENT AND HAS ITS OWN POUCH AND COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS BETWEEN HERE AND WASHINGTON, I UNDERTOOK AT SPECIAL REQUEST OF ACTING FONMIN TO FORWARD REQUEST IN OUR CHANNELS. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EARLY RESPONSE.

3. SALIFOU'S CURRICULUM VITAE AS SET FORTH IN MFA NOTE FOLLOWS:

NAME: ILLA SALIFOU
BIRTHDAY AND PLACE: FEBRUARY 17, 1932, MADAOUA, NIGER.
FAMILY STATUS: MARRIED, SEVEN CHILDREN.
EDUCATION: SCHOOLS IN NIGER AND FRANCE.
LANGUAGE: FRENCH, SOME ENGLISH.
CAREER:
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NIAMEY 01796 051810Z

1950-1956 PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT.

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

1957-1959 ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY IN COLONIAL GOVERNMENT,
NIGER.
1960 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
1960-1961 DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND LIGISLATIVE
SECTION, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.
1961-1966 FIRST SECRETARY, THEN COUNSELOC OF NIGER
EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.
1968-1970 DIRECTOR OF CABINET, MFA.
AND 1971-DATE DIRECTOR OF CABINET, MFA.
1970-1971 DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONULAR AFFAIRS,
MFA.
OTHER: MEMBER OF NIGER DELEGATION TO 16TH THROUGH 24TH
AND 26TH SESSION OF UNGA; TO MEETINGS OF IBRD,
IDA & ICAO AND TO OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS 1967-1971.
HONORS: HONORARY CITIZEN OF KANSAS CITY, MISS. AND
DECORATIONS FROM FRANCE AND GERMANY.

4. COMMENT: SALIFOU IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY,
IS ONE OF MOST EXPERIENCED MEMBERS OF MFA AND HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE
SERVICE IN US BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND UN.
HECK

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, AMBASSADORS, PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: cunninfx
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974NIAMEY01796
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740143-0798
From: NIAMEY
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740673/aaaackxa.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <13 FEB 2003 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REQUEST FOR AGREMENT FOR ILLA SALIFOU AS NIGER AMBASSADOR TO U.S.
TAGS: PFOR, NG, (SALIFOU, ILLA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005